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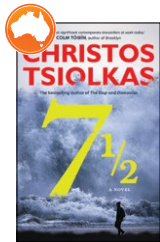


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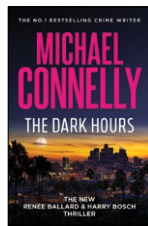
SEVEN AND A HALF

Christos Tsiolkas

Paperback
RRP \$32.99

A breathtakingly audacious novel by the acclaimed

author of *The Slap* and *Damascus* about finding joy and beauty in a raging and punitive world, about the refractions of memory and time and, most subversive of all, about the mystery of art and its creation.



THE DARK HOURS

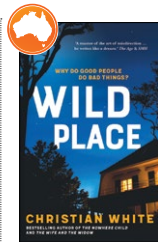
Michael Connelly

Paperback
RRP \$32.99

9 November release

LAPD Detectives Renee Ballard and Harry Bosch team

up in the pursuit of justice. But they cannot relax their guard as the brutal predators they track won't hesitate to kill to keep their secrets hidden. An unstoppable, nail-biting thriller from bestselling author Michael Connelly.



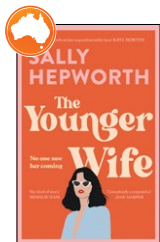
WILD PLACE

Christian White

Paperback
RRP \$32.99

Set in late 1980s Australia, an era of Satanic Panic, *Wild Place* is a

masterful thriller that explores how our response to anxiety can become much worse than what we were anxious about. From the international bestseller Christian White, *Wild Place* is a white-knuckle descent into a street near you.



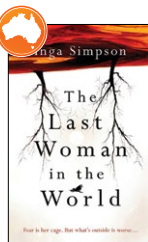
THE YOUNGER WIFE

Sally Hepworth

Paperback
RRP \$32.99

From the New York Times bestselling author of *The*

Good Sister and *The Mother-in-Law* comes a new novel of family drama, with old wounds and long-buried secrets finally forced to the surface. 'Smart, suspenseful, brimming with secrets. This is Sally Hepworth at her unputdownable best.' - Kate Morton



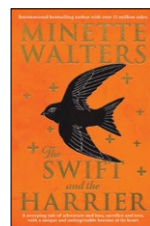
THE LAST WOMAN IN THE WORLD

Inga Simpson

Paperback
RRP \$32.99

After the fires. After the virus. They came.

From the critically acclaimed author of *Mr Wigg* and *Nest*, *The Last Woman in the World* looks at how we treat our world and each other - and what it is that might ultimately redeem us.



THE SWIFT AND THE HARRIER

Minette Walters

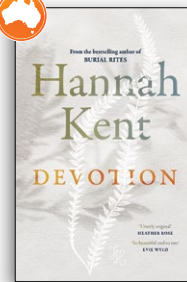
Paperback
RRP \$32.99

The Swift and the Harrier is a sweeping tale

of adventure and loss, sacrifice and love, with a unique and unforgettable heroine at its heart. An unforgettable novel of England's Civil War, from the bestselling author of *The Last Hours* and *The Turn of Midnight*.



BOOK OF THE MONTH



DEVOTION

Hannah Kent

Paperback
RRP \$32.99

Hanne Nussbaum is a wild child, friendless and considered an oddity... until she meets Thea.

The Nussbaums are forced to flee religious persecution aboard a

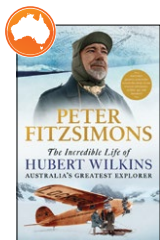
crowded, disease-riddled ship bound for the new colony of South Australia. In the face of brutal hardship, the beauty of whale song enters Hanne's heart, along with the miracle of her love for Thea. There is a bond that nothing can break. God, society and nature itself decree Hanne and Thea cannot be together. But within the impossible... is devotion.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Hannah Kent's first novel, the international bestseller, *Burial Rites*, was translated into over 30 languages and won multiple awards including the ABIA Literary Fiction Book of the Year and the Indie Awards Debut Fiction Book of the Year. Hannah's second novel, *The Good People*, was also translated into many languages. Both novels are currently being adapted for film. Hannah lives and works on Peramangk country near Adelaide, Australia.



NON-FICTION



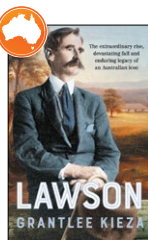
THE INCREDIBLE LIFE OF HUBERT WILKINS

Peter FitzSimons

Hardback
RRP \$49.99

Sir Hubert Wilkins is one of the most

remarkable Australians who ever lived. Brave and bold, he became a polar expeditioner, a brilliant war photographer, a spy in the Soviet Union, a pioneering aviator-navigator, a death-defying submariner - all while being an explorer and chronicler of the planet that would do Sir David Attenborough proud.



LAWSON

Grantlee Kieza

Hardback
RRP \$39.99

Henry Lawson captured the heart and soul of Australia and its people with greater

clarity and truth than any writer before him. But Henry Lawson's own life may have been the most compelling saga of all, a heart-breaking tale of brilliance, lost love, self-destruction and madness. Grantlee Kieza reveals the extraordinary rise, devastating fall and enduring legacy of an Australian icon.



MORE RULE FOR LIFE

Kitty Flanagan

Paperback
RRP \$9.99

More Rules for Life is the latest collection from

comedian and rule-maker Kitty Flanagan. This special volume includes a whole batch of new rules, as well as some very specific rules for our pandemic-riddled society.

Also available: *The Complete Rules for Life*, a two book bundle comprising *488 Rules for Life* and *More Rules for Life*. Set of Paperbacks RRP \$29.99



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LOVE STORIES

Trent Dalton

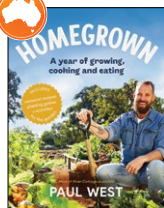
Hardback
RRP \$32.99

Trent Dalton, bestselling author and one of Australia's finest journalists, spent two months in 2021 speaking

to people from all walks of life, asking them one simple and direct question: 'Can you please tell me a love story?' The result is an immensely warm, poignant, funny and moving book about love in all its guises. A heartfelt, deep, wise and tingly tribute to the greatest thing we will never understand and the only thing we will ever really need: love.

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MORE NON-FICTION



HOMEGROWN

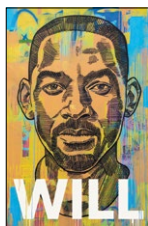
Paul West

Paperback
RRP \$44.99

18 November release

Join River Cottage Australia host Paul West in his

garden and kitchen as he shows you how to become that little bit more self-sufficient. *Homegrown* will give you the confidence and know-how you'll need to grow, cook and preserve your way through the year. Includes loads of seasonal recipes, planting guides and activities for the garden.



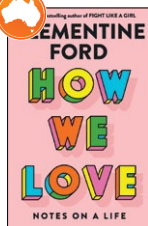
WILL

Will Smith & Mark Manson

Paperback
RRP \$35.00

9 November release

One of the most dynamic and globally recognized entertainment forces of our time opens up fully about his life, in a brave and inspiring memoir. This is the product of a profound journey of self-knowledge, written with the help of Mark Manson, author of the *The Subtle Art of Not Giving a F*ck*.



HOW WE LOVE

Clementine Ford

Paperback
RRP \$29.99

Clementine Ford is a person who has loved deeply, strangely and with curiosity. She is fascinated by love and how it makes its home in our hearts and believes that the way we continue to surrender ourselves to love is an act of great faith and bravery. *How We Love* is heartfelt, funny, confessional, revelatory, compassionate - and essential reading.



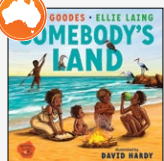
IT WASN'T MEANT TO BE LIKE THIS

Lisa Wilkinson

Hardback
RRP \$45.00

The long-awaited autobiography from one of Australia's most popular, much-loved and enduring media stars, Lisa Wilkinson. This story, of how a young girl from Campbelltown came to be such a force in Australian cultural life, is honest, warm, funny, engaging - and powerfully inspirational.

CHILDREN'S & YA



SOMEBODY'S LAND: WELCOME TO OUR COUNTRY

Adam Goodes, Ellie Laing & David Hardy (illus)

Hardback RRP \$24.99

Somebody's Land is an invitation to connect with First Nations culture, to acknowledge the hurt of the past, and to join together as one community with a precious shared history as old as time. An accessible picture book for young children by Australian of the Year Adam Goodes and Ellie Laing.

Age: 4+

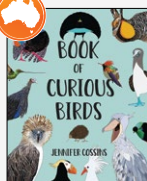


THE BOY AND THE ELEPHANT

Freya Blackwood

Hardback
RRP \$24.99

The boy lives in a city, where everything is fast and loud. But amidst the bustle and the noise, the boy has a secret ... From award-winning storyteller Freya Blackwood comes a magical and tender wordless picture book about the world we live in and our ability to change it. **Age: 3+**



BOOK OF CURIOUS BIRDS

Jennifer Cossins

Hardback
RRP \$26.99

Explore some of the world's most curious birds in this beautifully illustrated guide from bestselling author and illustrator Jennifer Cossins. From their unusual appearance to their unique behaviour, they really are one of the most fascinating species in the animal kingdom. **Age: 7+**



MARCIE GILL AND THE CARAVAN PARK CAT

Monica McInerney

Hardback
RRP \$19.99

Marcie Gill hasn't had a great start to the Christmas holidays. But then something magical happens. Something that involves a Christmas competition, a black cat called George and a wishing stone. Marcie is about to discover that if you wish hard enough, dreams can come true. **Age: 9+**

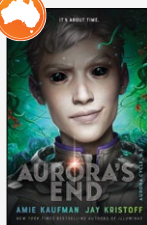


THE ASTONISHING CHRONICLES OF OSCAR FROM ELSEWHERE

Jaclyn Moriarty

Hardback
RRP \$22.99

The Astonishing Chronicles of Oscar from Elsewhere is the account of Monday through Friday of last week. That's when Oscar found himself on a quest to unlock a spell that had trapped the Elven city of Dun-sorey-lo-vay-lo-hey. Another enchanting tale in the whimsical world of the Kingdoms and Empires. **Age: 8+**



AURORA'S END: THE AURORA CYCLE 3

Amie Kaufman & Jay Kristoff

Paperback
RRP \$19.99

The squad you love may be out of time, but are they out of luck? The thrilling finale to the international bestselling *Aurora Cycle* series sees the return of Squad 312 in an explosive battle across time and space. By the bestselling and award-winning authors Amie Kaufman and Jay Kristoff. **Age: 13+**

TOP PICKS FOR KIDS



BLUEY: CHRISTMAS SWIM

Hardback
RRP \$16.99

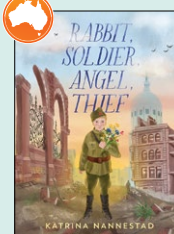
BLUEY: SLEEPYTIME

Hardback
RRP \$24.99



In *Christmas Swim*, it's Christmas Day and it's the perfect weather for a family swim! Bartlebee is Bluey's new toy, how will he cope with his first Heeler Christmas?

Then it's sleepytime at the Heeler house. Come on a dream-filled adventure in *Sleepytime* with Bingo and Bluey. **Age: 2+**



RABBIT, SOLDIER, ANGEL, THIEF

Katrina Nannestad

Hardback
RRP \$19.99

From the award-winning author of *We Are Wolves*, Katrina Nannestad transports us to Russia and the Great Patriotic War. Into the life of Sasha, a soldier at only six years old, fighting the only way he can - with love. But is love enough when the world is at war? **Age: 10+**

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